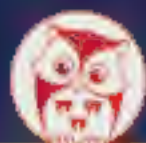




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THE DEFEAT OF HE-MAN!



KING HISS, THE LOATHSOME LEADER OF THE SINISTER SNAKEMEN HAS REGAINED THE LOST COMPLEX OF VIPER TOWER. HORDAK HAS TRIED TO STOP HISS FROM REACHING THE TOWER...

I HAVE FAILED TO STOP KING HISS FROM RAISING HIS ANCIENT TOWER TO THE SURFACE OF ETERNIA! UNLESS HE IS STOPPED SOON HE MAY WELL RULE ETERNIA AGAIN! I MUST DEFEAT HIM SO THAT I CAN RULE THIS DIRTY BALL OF A PLANET!

ATTACK!

DRASTON, / NICE AS FAST AS YOU CAN AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET INSIDE VIPER TOWER, / PERHAPS YOUR GREAT SPEED WILL TAKE THE SNAKEMEN BY SURPRISE!

YES, HORDAK!

IF I CAN REACH KING HISS I SHOULD BE ABLE TO STOP HIM AND LEAVE THE WAY OPEN FOR HORDAK TO TAKE CONTROL OF VIPER TOWER!

GASP! SOMETHING IS HAPPENING TO THE GROUND IN FRONT OF ME!!!

AGHH! HISS HAS COMMANDED HIS MAGNA-SNAKES TO STOP ME!

HA! HA! THE MAGNA-SNAKES WERE NOT TUNNELLING AWAY FROM US! BUT WERE INSTEAD MAKING AN UNDERGROUND ATTACK ON HORDAK'S HORDE!



AS WE SAW IN THE LAST ISSUE OF M.O.T.U. SCROLLS.

MEANWHILE, NOT
FAR AWAY...

WE HAVE HAD REPORTS THAT HORDAK
HAS BEEN SEEN IN THIS AREA. IT MIGHT
BE FOR THE BEST IF WE CHECK
IT OUT.

HE HAS BEEN QUIET
FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS.
NO DOUBT HE HAS BEEN BUSY
PLANNING ANOTHER
EVIL SCHEME.

HUSH, GUYS!
CAN YOU HEAR
SOMETHING?



THE SOUND OF BATTLE! IT'S
COMING FROM OVER THERE! THIS
IS A JOB FOR THE MASTERS
OF THE UNIVERSE!

I HOPE IT'S HORDAK!
I WANT A CHANCE TO PUT
HIM BACK FOR WHAT HE
HAS DONE TO ME AND
DRAGSTOR.



EXTENDAR HAS JOINED THE HEROIC
WARRIORS SO THAT HE CAN RESCUE HIS
FORMER FRIEND, NOW KNOWN AS
DRAGSTOR, FROM THE EVIL INFLUENCE
OF HORDAK. HORDAK'S FORM-OVERLOADING
EXPERIMENTS MADE EXTENDAR AND
DRAGSTOR INTO WHAT THEY ARE TODAY...



FOR THE FULL STORY BEHIND
DRAGSTOR AND EXTENDAR SEE
M.C.T.U. 31.

AS THE HEROES RACE
TOWARDS THE SOUND
OF BATTLE...

HORDAK
AND THE
SNAKEMEN!

SOMEHOW THEY
HAVE BUILT THAT
FANTASTIC TOWER STRUCTURE!
NO DOUBT THEY'RE FIGHT-
ING BETWEEN THEM-
SELVES SO THAT ONE
SIDE WILL OWN IT!



IT'S UP TO
US TO MAKE SURE
THAT NEITHER SIDE
GETS THAT
TOWER!

FOR
ETERNIA!



URK! AS IF THINGS
WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH FOR ME
ALREADY! NOW I'LL HAVE TO
DEAL WITH THE WERDIE WARRIORS
AS WELL!

ONLY A FOOL WOULD
STAY HERE TO BATTLE AGAINST
TWO FOES... AND HORDAK
IS NO FOOL!

WHAAAW!

THERE IS NO POINT
IN MY FIGHTING AGAINST
BOTH YOU AND THE SHAKEMEN.
I'LL GO NOW AND LET YOU
AND HISS BATTLE
IT OUT!

ANY EXCUSE
TO RUN AWAY IN
HORDAK?

I PREFER TO
WAIT AND FIGHT THE WINNER OF
YOUR BATTLE RATHER THAN WASTE
MY POWER BY FIGHTING
TWO ARMIES!

SENDING VICTORY, KING-
HISS ORDERS HIS SHAKEMEN
INTO BATTLE...

THIS IS OUR CHANCE
TO DEFEAT RE-MUN!
ONWARD, MY
WARRIORS...

HISSSSS

ATTACK!



YIK! THESE SNAKES
ARE A LOT FASTER THAN
THEY LOOK!

HE-MAN HAS BEEN
CAUGHT BY THE MEGA-
SNAKES... AND WE ARE
POWERLESS TO
HELP HIM!

EVEN WITH MY GREAT
STRENGTH I AM FINDING IT
DIFFICULT TO PULL MYSELF OUT
OF THESE GOALS... BUT I
CAN FEEL IT BEGINNING
TO GIVE WAY!

I MADE IT...
AND NOT A MOMENT
TOO SOON!

YEA! ALL! NOW
HE-MAN WILL
DISCOVER WHAT MY
SECRET POWER
IS!

MY VENOM MIXES
WITH MOMENTS INTO AN
ALMOST UNBREAKABLE SHELL
TRAPPING MY VICTIMS
INSIDE!



???

PERFECT! MY VENOM HAS
SOLIDIFIED AND FORMED A SUPER-
HARD LAYER, AROUND ME-MAN!
WITH HIM TRAPPED IT WILL BE
EASY FOR US TO DEFEAT THE
OTHER WARRIORS!



NEXT...

SQUEEZE AND
SHAKE FACE ALREADY
HAVE RID BUST PINNED
DOWN! MY VENOM WILL
STOP HIS PITIFUL
STRUGGLING...
FOREVER!



THEN...

WITH KING HISS AND
RATTOR HOLDING EXTENSOR,
THERE IS NOTHING TO STOP ME FROM
ENGAGING THE LAST OF THE HEROIC
WARRIORS IN MY VENOM SHELL!



YOU HAVE
DONE WELL, KING
LEONOR! I AM VERY
PLEASED WITH YOUR
SERVICE.

NOW THAT THE
HEROIC FOOLS ARE
HELPLESS WE WILL
DESTROY
THEM!



SOON THERE WILL
BE NOTHING TO STOP
OUR CONQUEST OF
ETERNIA!

FIRE!



DON'T MISS THE
NEXT EXCITING
ISSUE!

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I enjoy reading the MOTU comic and would like to know how far Mekaneck's neck reaches up.

**Adam Thrupp,
HEDNESFORD.**

A good question, Adam. Mekaneck's neck can reach about 2m (6 feet).

Dear Scrollos,
I enjoy reading your comic but I have one small complaint. You have started to publish a series of wonderful posters, the only thing is, I wanted to put them on my wall but if I did it would spoil the story on the other side.

**Adrian Catwach,
CORNWALL.**

A good point, Adrian. In future I will make sure that you can cut out the poster and still keep the story pages intact.

Dear Scrollos,
Can you tell me if the Snake Army is an army on its own or if they work for Skeletor or Hordak?

Neil Ashby, DRONFIELD.

Thank you for writing, Neil. The Snake Army is separate to Skeletor and Hordak but at the moment King Hiss, the leader of the Snakemen, has agreed to work with Skeletor.

Dear Scrollos,
I like your comic very much! Can you tell me if Leech gains more strength when he sucks in energy?

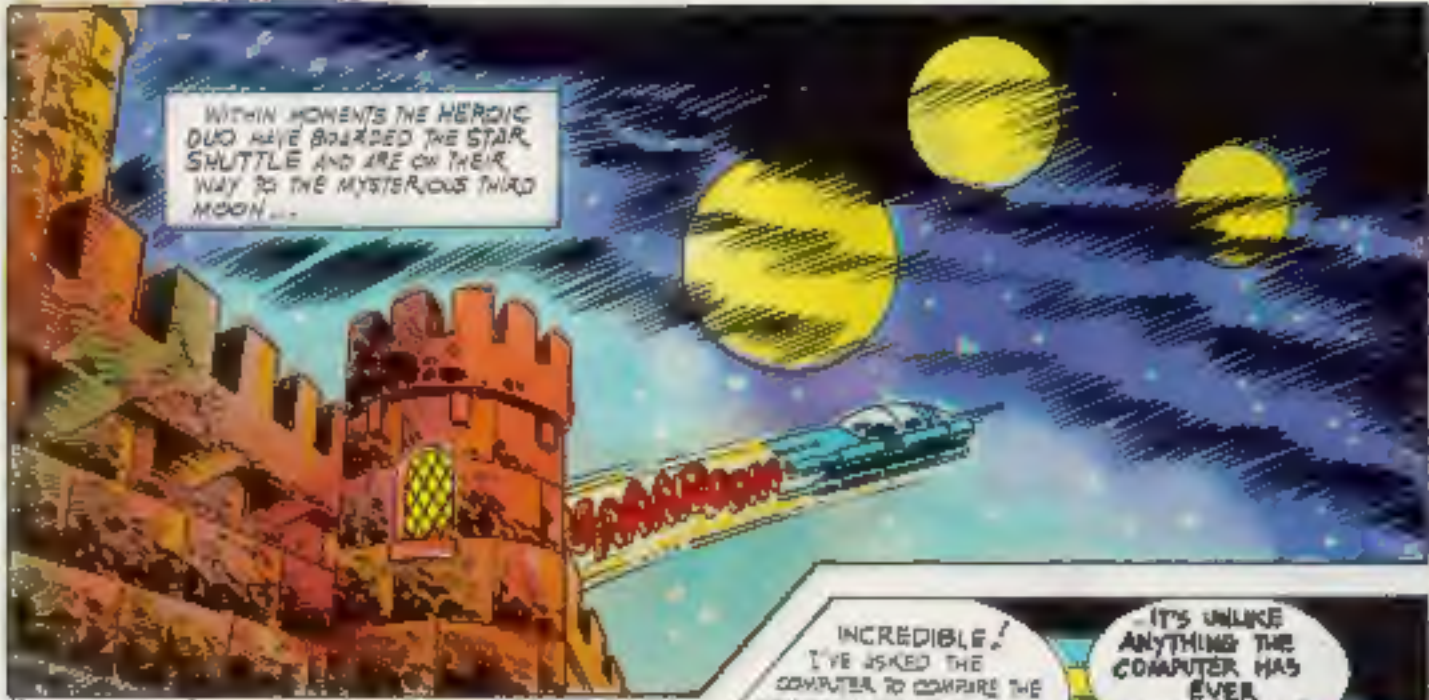
David Arnott, BELFAST.

A very energetic question, Dave! As far as I know Leech doesn't gain extra power... but we have a story coming up soon which may well prove that to be wrong!




THE THIRD MOON!



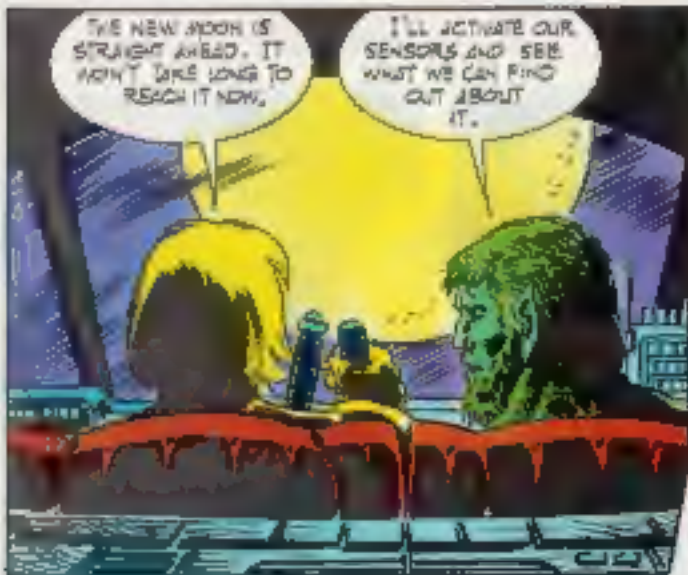


WITHIN MOMENTS THE HEROIC DUO HAVE BOARDED THE STAR SHUTTLE AND ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE MYSTERIOUS THIRD MOON...




INCREDIBLE! I'VE ASKED THE COMPUTER TO COMPARE THE NEW MOON WITH OTHER PLANETS AND MOONS, AND ACCORDING TO ITS REPORT...

IT'S UNLIKE ANYTHING THE COMPUTER HAS EVER ENCOUNTERED!



THE NEW MOON IS STRAIGHT AHEAD. IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO REACH IT NOW.

I'LL ACTIVATE OUR SENSORS AND SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND OUT ABOUT IT.



WE'LL SET DOWN HERE AND BEGIN OUR EXPLORATION WITH THAT GOD RANGE OF MOUNTAINS OVER THERE. WE'LL TAKE OUR OXY-PILLS SO THAT WE CAN BREATHE ON THE MOON.

I'VE NEVER SEEN A MOUNTAIN RANGE AS THIN AS THAT!

UNLIKE ANY PLANETS OR MOONS THAT WE KNOW OF, IT CONTAINS VERY LITTLE IRON, NICKEL OR BASIC ROCK FORMATIONS.

...AND YET IT HAS A VERY HIGH AMOUNT OF CARBON AND CHEMICALS! THE CLOSER WE GET TO THIS WORLD THE WEIRDER IT BECOMES!

AFTER LANDING THE SHIP ON THE STRANGE MOON...

IT'S AGAINST ALL THE LAWS OF SCIENCE HOW CAN SUCH A MOUNTAIN BE SO SMALL?

AND THEY'RE SO SMOOTH UNDER WHO WE ARE MADE OF?

WARRIOR: NOT ONLY IS THE MOUNTAIN SMOOTH BUT ALSO SLIGHTLY WARM. HOW CAN THAT BE?

WARRIOR: MAYBE IT'S THE RESULT OF VOLCANIC ACTIVITY? FOR ALL WE KNOW THE MOUNTAIN'S MIGHT CONTAIN MOLTEN LAVA THAT COULD BE HEATING IT.

LOOK AT THE STRUCTURE OF THIS MOUNTAIN.

WARRIOR: BUILDING SUCH A MOUNTAIN WOULD BE ON THE ORDER OF 1000 YEARS.

THERE APPEARS TO BE A HOLE IN THE OPENING.

PERHAPS IT'S AN UNDERWORLD? BEING AS SURPRISED AS WE ARE BY THE FACT THAT IT'S THERE.

C.O.D.

WARRIOR: THERE'S A VERY STRANGE SUBSTANCE ON THE WALLS. IF WE WALK ON IT WE MAY BE ABLE TO GET BACK OUT.

WARRIOR: NO FOOTPRINTS HERE. OBVIOUSLY IT IS NOT AS HARD AS AN ENTRANCE OR EXIT. IT'S SOFT AND SLIPPERY.

AS THE DODS
CONTINUE
TO EXPLORE
THE ALIEN
WORLD.

THERE IS ANOTHER
ODD STRUCTURE OVER
THERE PERHAPS IT'S
GIVE US MORE CLUES
AS TO THE MOON AND
FROM WHENCE

"ARE A SORT OF
AT THE BACK OF THE
ARCH" THESE SHAPES THEY
RE SOMEHOW

EVEN THIS SHAPES
REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING
BUT I CAN'T
THINK WHAT IT IS

I'VE NEVER SEEN A
NATURAL STRUCTURE LIKE
THIS ON ANY OF THE PLANETS
I BEEN TO. NO
ON TOP

BE CAREFUL..
WE DON'T KNOW
HOW SAFE ANY
THING IS IT
- IS NOT.



"- IS IT VERY ODD
WE HAVE THE WHOLE STRUCTURE
FEELS LIKE A
BONE!

BUT HOW DO WE
A LIFE LESS HERE
WE CAN PRODUCE A
BONEY BONE? JOES
- FEEL ODD?



SUDDENLY

OOH! IT'S
BEING HIT BY
ANOTHER
ONE

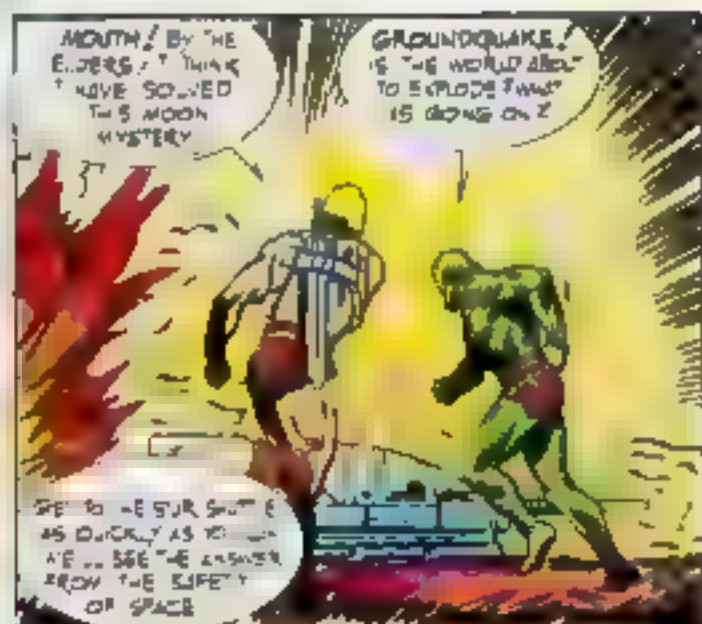
BREAK YOUR
FALL BUT DOES THIS
MEAN THAT WE ARE
UNDER ATTACK?





SOME OF THE
HAPPENING IS THAT
MOON'S BEHAVIOR
IS STRANGE

IT'S THE
THAT WE'RE
VOLUNTEERING
A GREAT DEAL
COMING OUT



MONTH! BY THE
EIDERS! I THINK
I HAVE SOLVED
THE MOON
MYSTERY

GROUNDQUAKE!
IS THE WORLD ABOUT
TO EXPLODE THAT
IS GOING ON?

GET TO THE SURFACE
AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN
WE'LL SEE THE ANSWER
FROM THE SAFETY
OF SPACE



I REMEMBER
SO WHY THOSE SHAPES
SEEMED SO FAMILIAR TO
ME IN EXACTLY EVERY
THING WHEN WE
ARE STAR-GOING

WE HAVE
THE GROUND
IS GETTING
WORSE

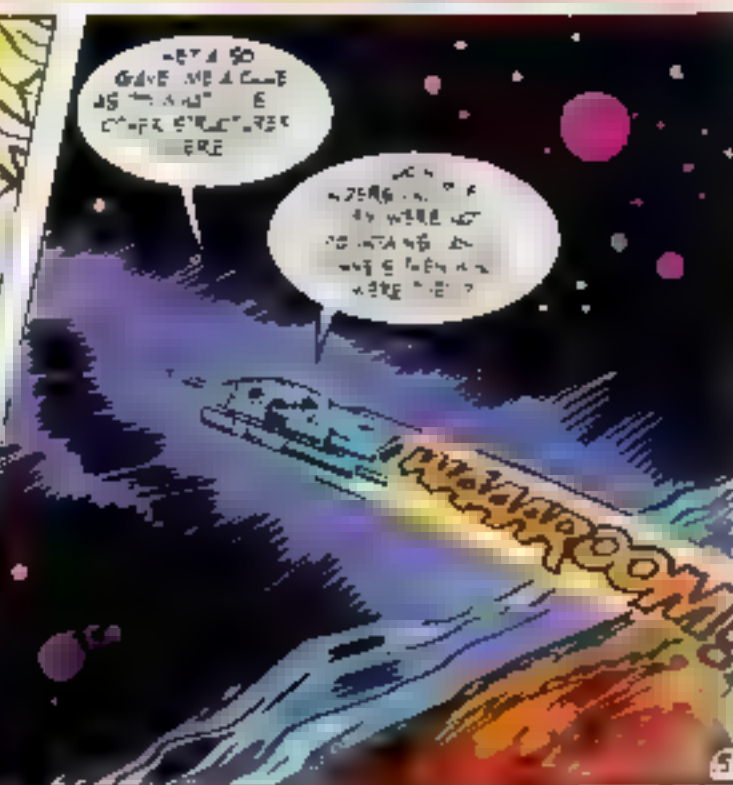
How about this!



THEY'RE RIGHT
ABOUT THOSE MOUNTAINS
BEING IMPASSABLE
MORE THAN

WHAT DO
YOU THINK WOULD BE
WE BOTH KNOW
THEM?

YES, BUT
THEY WERE NOT
MOUNTAINS



LET'S GO
GIVE ME A CHANCE
AS TO WHAT THE
CONSTRUCTION
HERE

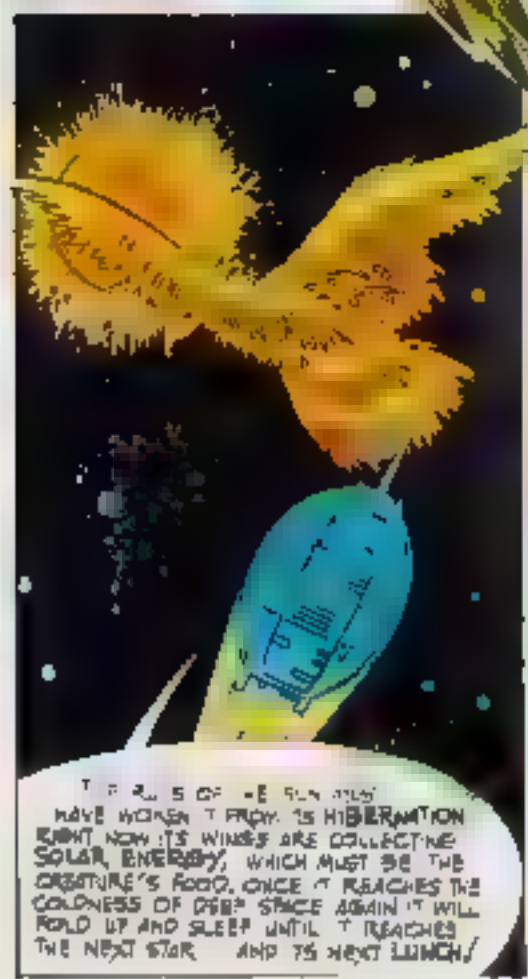
THEY
WERE NOT
MOUNTAINS
THEY WERE
NOT MOUNTAINS
THEY WERE NOT

How about this!



HEY THERE
THE SCALES EAR
VASE AND MOUTH OF
A GIANTIC SPACE
CREATURE.

AND THE
SHARKING BORDON
WAS THE CREATURE
WAKING UP BL
WOULD THAT BE
US HERE?



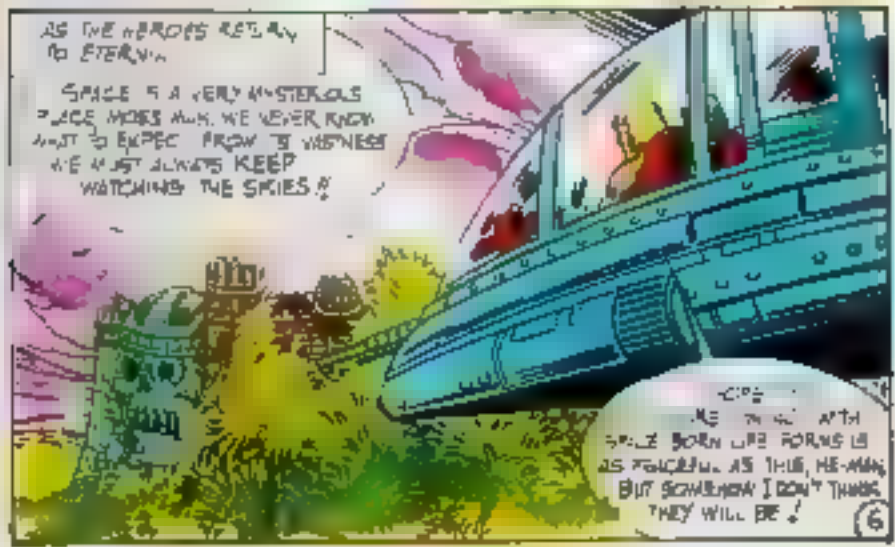
THE S. DERRY STUFF WE FOUND
WAS A ROYAL ONE. MUST HAVE
BEEN A TYPE OF EAR WAX USED
TO PROTECT THE CREATURE DURING
ITS JOURNEY THAT'S WHY OUR
SENSORS SHOWED A
CHEMICAL
STRUCTURE.

YES AND THE SET OF A R
GET KNOCKED YOU OVER FOR
A BREATHING OF THE
CREATURE AS IT WOKS
WHEN YOU CAN FEEL THE
TWO OF THE SAME DONE
HAS REALLY ITS ENEMY



AS THE HEROES RETAIN
TO ETERNITY

SPACE IS A VERY MYSTERIOUS
PLACE MOSES MAN. WE NEVER KNOW
JUST TO EXPECT FROM ITS MYSTERY
WE MUST ALWAYS KEEP
WATCHING THE SKIES!!



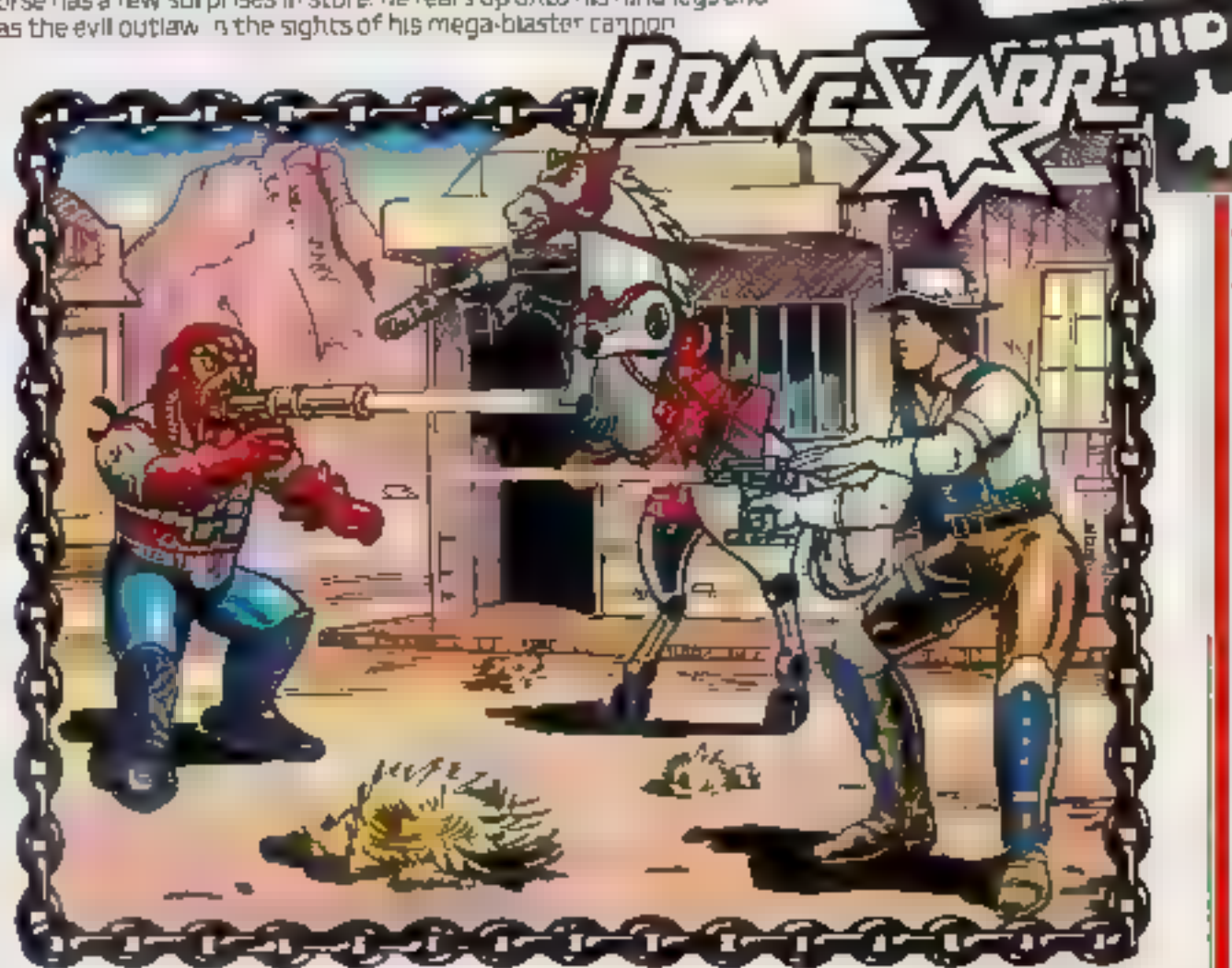
CIDE
HE THOUGHT WITH
SPACE BORN LIFE FORMS IS
AS FANCY AS THIS, HE-MAN,
BUT SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK
THEY WILL BE! (6)

THE RULES OF THE SUN ALSO
HAVE WORKED FROM ITS HIBERNATION
RIGHT NOW ITS WINGS ARE COLLECTING
SOLAR ENERGY, WHICH MUST BE THE
CREATURE'S FOOD. ONCE IT REACHES THE
COLDNESS OF DEEP SPACE AGAIN IT WILL
FOLD UP AND SLEEP UNTIL IT REACHES
THE NEXT STAR AND ITS NEXT LUNCH!

Your chance to get all this **FREE**



The evil mist blowing outlaw attempts to knock out our heroic lawman by blowing sleep gas at him. But our lawman's bionic horse has a few surprises in store. He rears up onto his hind legs and has the evil outlaw in the sights of his mega-blaster cannon.



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ATTACK!
DESTROY
THEM!

UH?
WHAT HAS
HAPPENED?

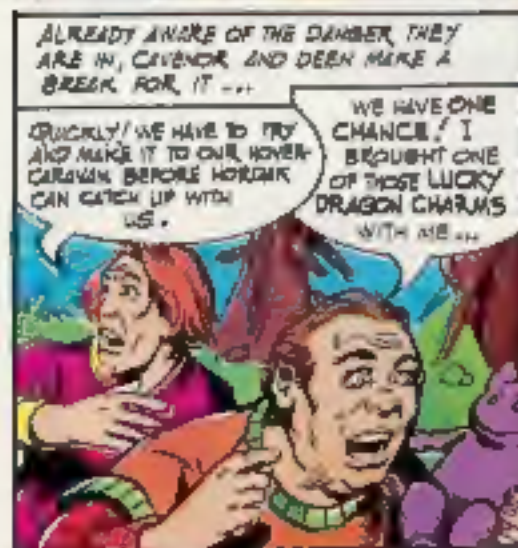


LOOK, IT'S REALLY VERY FRIENDLY. I'VE HEARD ABOUT THE REEB MONSTER IN AN OLD ETERNIA LEGEND. IT IS NAMED FOR BEING ONE OF THE GENTLEST CREATURES YOU COULD EVER MEET.

THEN WHY
DID IT LOOK SO
FERPICOUS?

I PRESUME IT WAS
JUST STARTLED,
HAVING ONLY JUST
APPEARED OUT OF
ITS BOTTLE...

GRR! I'LL
GET THE TRADERS
FOR THIS!



ALREADY AWARE OF THE DANGER, THEY
ARE IN, CAVERNOR, AND DEEN MAKE A
BREAK FOR IT --

QUICKLY! WE HAVE TO TRY
AND MAKE IT TO OUR HONEY-
CARAVAN BEFORE HORGNK
CAN CATCH UP WITH
US.

WE HAVE ONE
CHANCE! I
BROUGHT ONE
OF THOSE LUCKY
DRAGON CHARMS
WITH ME --



A FAT LOT OF GOOD A
USELESS LUCKY CHARM IS
GOING TO DO US NOW!

COME BACK
HERE! YOU'LL
SUFFER FOR
THIS!

NOW, AS I REMEMBER,
YOU'RE MEANT TO PLACE
IT ON YOUR LEFT
SHOULDER...



UH! IT
WORKED!

RUBBISH! IT WAS JUST
A LUCKY COINCIDENCE. STILL
THAT UNDERGROWTH SHOULD
HOLD THEM FOR A
WHILE.

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE
RIGHT. OH WELL, LET'S
HURRY AND GET AWAY
WHILE WE HAVE THE
CHANCE!





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